

JOHN

Bull Begins to See His Finish.

Our Uncle Sam

To Dominate the Commercial Seas.

Morgan's Mammoth Deal is Viewed by British With Apprehension.

London Press Wants to Know Whether or Not the American Millionaires Intend Buying British Empire.

London, May 1.—The Leyland line that provokes unusual discussion in the English papers, which reveals the existence of not a little apprehension as to the possibility of the United States dominating the Atlantic carrying trade. The general impression, however, is that the transfer is connected with the probable passage by the United States senate of a subsidy bill. It is considered that the terms of the transfer are so profitable to the Leyland people that there could be no question of their acceptance, and that other shipping companies would gladly sell on the same terms.

The effects of the transfer are discussed in all their bearings. Sir Christopher Furness, who contributes to the Daily Mail a long article dealing with the steel and other trusts in the United States, insists upon the necessity of the country waking up to meet the new competition. The Daily Telegraph asks editorially whether the whole British empire is to be bought up or bought out by American millionaires. It calls Mr. J. P. Morgan "the Bonaparte of Trade," and thinks the British public will be very foolish if it is lulled by statements that there is no intention to withdraw the vessels of the Leyland line from the Union Jack.

Dual Alliance Unshaken.

St. Petersburg, May 1.—The Novoye Vremya considers the recent visit of M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, to St. Petersburg, as an important and important because of the alterations in the new groupings of the powers in prospect. "Austro-Hungary and Italy are no longer imbued with the advantage of the alliance with Germany," says the Novoye Vremya, "and the positions of Great Britain, the minor European states and the United States of America have lately suffered modifications. It is especially important at this moment to demonstrate the unshaken continuance of the dual alliance."

French Troops Make Ready.

Peking, May 1.—General Voyron, commander of the French forces, is about to leave Peking for Tien Tsin. He will make his headquarters there and supervise the reduction of the French troops, who will be gradually withdrawn in accordance with the wishes of the ministers of the powers, who desire that a partial reduction of the foreign troops should begin immediately.

Nihilistic Plot.

Paris, May 1.—A dispatch to Le Soir says that a nihilistic plot was discovered in Warsaw, and that ramifications of the conspiracy exist among all classes of Polish societies, and especially among the workmen. Among the 600 arrests made there are several highly-placed personages. Martial law has been declared in the three towns occupied by the Cossacks.

No General Strike.

Lens, France, May 1.—The miners' union has issued a manifesto declaring that, as 20,000 miners abstained from voting in the referendum on the question of a general strike, the union has decided not to assume the grave responsibility of ordering a strike.

Won't Interfere.

Rome, May 1.—Signor Giovanni Giolitti, the Italian minister of the interior, announced in the senate that the government would not interfere in the present strikes.

Plague Still With Them.

Cape Town, May 1.—Seven fresh cases of bubonic plague were discovered here. Five Europeans and two blacks have died from the disease.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

Will Celebrate the Anniversary of the Battle of Manila.

Washington, May 1.—This is the anniversary of the battle of Manila and Admiral Dewey will give a banquet this evening to twenty-five of the officers who sailed with him into the bay three years ago today.

BIG STRIKE

Of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain is Threatened.

London, May 1.—The Miners' Federation, representing all miners of Great Britain met this morning and decided to call a general strike unless the canal tax is removed. A final conference on the matter will be held.

TWO CHILDREN

Married by the Groom's Father in Pittsburgh Today.

Pittsburg, May 1.—Arthur Milligan, aged 14, and Alice Snow, aged 13, of Venango county, were married at the home of the boy's parents, his father officiating. The children had threatened to elope so the parents thought marriage was the best for them.

The Weather.

Washington, May 1.—For Ohio, showers in northern and central, fair in southern portion tonight; Thursday, fair; warmer in northern and central portion.

TOLSTOI

Publishes a Violent Reply in Paris

To the Decree That was Recently Pronounced.

Characterizes the Decree as Arbitrary, Unjustified and Full of Falsehoods—His Life is Threatened.

Paris, May 1.—The Temps publishes a two-column reply of Count Tolstoi to the decree of excommunication pronounced against him. It is dated Moscow, April 13. He says that as a result of the decree he has received letters from ignorant people menacing him with death. He characterizes the decree as illegal or intentionally equivocal, arbitrary, unjustified and full of falsehoods. Moreover, he says it constitutes an incitation to evil sentiments and deeds. Count Tolstoi denounces the practices of the church.

CONFLICT

Between Union Carpenters and Employers

Inaugurated in Columbus Today, Union Men Demanding an Advance in Their Wages.

Columbus, O., May 1.—The union carpenters of Columbus today inaugurated a strike for an advance in wages from thirty to forty cents an hour. The strike promises to be a long and bitter one, as the bosses declare they will never pay the demand. The present spring has opened with a brisker building outlook than at any time in the history of Columbus.

SENATOR

Lodge Indulges in Talk of War.

Europe is Uniting Against Us Commercially,

South American Territory Coveted by European Nations and He Argues That We Should Keep Our Eyes Open.

Boston, May 1.—Senator Lodge delivered the annual banquet of the Home Market club last night, with talk of war. "No danger of Europe," he said, and added that he was pleased by the present appearance of affairs in China and with the course pursued by Uncle Sam there. "We thwarted their policy there. We read every day that they are uniting against us commercially, but they cannot unite on a tariff against us. They are suffering from economic pressure. It may lead to something more than economic pressure. Look at South America and the way they are coveting territory there. I am not an alarmist but we would be fools indeed if we shut our eyes. We must prepare for war against all. It seems very remote, but we must keep our eyes open."

PACE

Was Forced from the First Gong

By Little Terry

Who Put Gardner Out in the Fourth.

South Brooklyn Lad Went at Oscar With His Characteristic Speed

And the Eight Thousand Spectators Who Saw the Mill were Disappointed by Gardner's Poor Showing.

San Francisco, May 1.—Terry McGovern knocked out Oscar Gardner in the fourth round at Mechanics' pavilion. From the first minute until the end came there was never a doubt as to the winner. McGovern forced the pace all through, landing blows at will. Gardner's swings were wild and ineffective. Only two or three times did he land a good blow. Gardner took a terrific pummeling and went down repeatedly. In the fourth round Terry landed half a dozen rights and lefts on face and body. Gardner went down, struggled to his feet, and went down again. Gardner landed one good left on the body, but the blow only served to irritate Terry, who came back at him with lefts and rights in a perfect shower. Gardner received a hard right squarely in the pit of the stomach, and as he was falling Terry sent in a left to the jaw which ended the fight. Gardner lacked steam and was slow on his feet. On the whole his showing with the champion was disappointing. Eight thousand people saw the fight.

Wireless Telegraphy Practicable.

Washington, May 1.—A demonstration of the practical usage of wireless telegraphy, which occurred in Belgium, has been reported to the state department. A captain of a channel mail steamer, which was fully equipped with wireless telegraphy apparatus, reported that on his last trip he received a wireless message from a French lightship anchored some 25 sea miles from Dunkirk, on the Belgian coast, stating that the warning light could not shine again until aid was received from shore. The captain of the steamer at once sent a second wireless message to La Panne, also on the coast of Belgium, whence it was forwarded to Dunkirk by the regular telegraph line. A boat was dispatched from Dunkirk to the lightship, and the repairs necessary to enable the signal light to burn were made.

Choked Himself With His Own Hands.

Chicago, May 1.—Circumstances surrounding the death of C. F. Redmers in a cell of the Fifth Street Police station go to prove that the man actually choked himself to death with his own hands. That he was a suicide is established by a note he left in which he said he killed himself because of unrequited love. Upon his throat were finger marks where he had been choked. Both lungs were congested and covered with hemorrhagic spots. The official physician said death had been caused by strangulation, and a coroner's jury returned a verdict to that effect.

To Investigate Missions.

Chicago, May 1.—William Edgar Gell, who has been engaged by a number of wealthy New Yorkers to study the social and religious conditions of various foreign countries, passed through Chicago on his way to San Francisco, whence he sails May 7 for China. The tour will cover three years, and special attention will be given to the missionary methods pursued by the various religious denominations, their needs, defects and methods of work. The investigation which Mr. Gell will make was induced principally by recent attacks on missionaries and their work.

Privilege Suspended.

Washington, May 1.—In reference to an application of discharge by purchase received from authorities in the department of Cuba, the announcement is made that the privilege of discharge by purchase has been suspended by the secretary of war until further orders.

New Pier Burned.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 1.—The new \$150,000 pier here caught fire and was totally destroyed in half an hour. A large stock of sugar and rum was lost in the fire. The value and quantity of the goods destroyed is not known. The fire continues to rage and threatens to spread to the stores of the custom house. Lives may have been lost, but this is not yet ascertained. The fire started 15 minutes after the steamship Ponce sailed for New York.

TEDDY

Was One of the Guests of Honor

At the Annual Banquet of Home Market Club,

And He "Strenuously" Propounded His Views on Financial, Tariff and Insular Questions of the Day.

Boston, May 1.—An imposing array of speakers, headed by Vice President Theodore Roosevelt, held the attention of 1,300 members of the Home Market club, the most widely known Republican organization of New England, at its twelfth annual dinner in Mechanics' hall. Vice President Roosevelt was seated on the right of the president of the club, George Draper. Among the others near President Draper were Senators George F. Hoar and Henry Cabot Lodge and Hon. Joseph Henry of Augusta, Me. Mr. Roosevelt in his address touched upon the financial, tariff and insular questions and the present prosperity in the United States.

VIRGINIA

Union Labor Men Quit the Military

Anticipating Conflict Between Capital and Labor.

Movement is at Hand, Backed by Federation of Labor, for Establishment of Eight Hour Working Days.

Norfolk, May 1.—All members of the Brewers' Unions, belonging to the Seventeenth Virginia regiment of infantry, last night resigned their commissions, giving as their reasons that they either had to give up the military service or surrender their situations. All of the labor organizations in Virginia will take the same stand and request their members to retire from the military. A supreme movement is on hand, backed by the Federation of Labor for eight hours working day, and the Federation. It is reported, desires to place its members in position where they will not be called on for military duty should a conflict ensue between capital and labor.

BEAUMONT

Oil Furnishes Gas for City of Havana, Cuba.

The First Actual Test was Made in the Cuban City Last Night—The Standard in Control.

Havana, May 1.—The first actual test of the commercial value of Beaumont, Texas, oil was made here last night. Havana burned gas that was made from Beaumont oil. As the Standard Oil Company is absolutely in control of the Cuban oil business it argues that they own large interests in the new Texas field. The profit in Havana gas made from crude oil is tremendous. It costs \$3.98 in gold per 1,000 feet.

PRESIDENT

McKinley Plans a Tour of the Civilized World.

Hopes to Become the G. O. P.'s Adviser and Not a Silenced Ex-President at End of Term.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 1.—Congressman Dovenor, who enjoys McKinley's confidence, says the President has planned for a tour of the world at the close of his term which is intended to eclipse the famous tour of Gen. Grant. It will cover the civilized globe. The President then hopes to settle down as a party adviser and not as a silenced ex-president.

Grain Markets.

Chicago, May 1.—Close July wheat 73%; corn 45%; oats 26%; pork 15.00.

REED

Will Now Have His Inning

In the Trial

Before Court Martial at Manila.

Prosecution Rests After Submitting Damaging Testimony.

More Evidence Introduced Tending to Substantiate the Charges of Bribery—Aguinaldo's Relatives.

Manila, May 1.—The prosecution has rested in the trial of Captain Reed, ex-depot commissary at Manila, charged with soliciting and receiving bribes and with other official misconduct. Interesting testimony was introduced at the close. Mr. Wolf, a partner in the firm of Castle Brothers, testified concerning attempts to secure commission for Captain Reed out of the sales of vegetables, etc. R. Castro, chief clerk of the depot commissary, testified to once obtaining the funds from the bank and to a shortage being covered by placing five laborers at 40 cents per day on the emergency payroll. J. J. McLeod, manager of the Maritime company, testified that he procured for Captain Reed receipts from the general cigar factory showing the amount of commissions paid by Castle Brothers.

Thomas Harries, a bookkeeper of the firm of Robinson & Macandray, testified that Mr. Robinson paid Captain Reed \$831. The firm's books contained entries to that effect. Fred Macandray testified that he arranged to give Captain Reed 10 per cent commission on the sales of vegetables furnished to transports.

Barry Baldwin, the manager of the Macandray company, shipping merchants, made a statement to the court. He said that attempts had been made to intimidate him and he asked the protection of the court. Mr. Baldwin testified to having a \$200,000 beef contract. Captain Reed came to his office and claimed there were slight shortages in the beef deliveries, on account of which Mr. Baldwin gave Captain Reed \$345.

Filipino Surrenders.

Manila, May 1.—General Tinto, the Filipino leader in the Abra province, has surrendered. General Tinto's entire command also surrendered April 20 to Captain Krug at Sinait, province of South Ilocos. Colonel Cipriano Calao and Gregorio Kattbac, Malvar's best officers, surrendered to Colonel Jacob Kline at Lipa on April 28, with 23 officers, 162 men and 85 rifles. At Cavite Veljo 15 Filipino officers surrendered to Colonel Baldwin of the Fourth infantry. Boldeiro Aguinado and Pedro Aguinado, relatives of General Emilio Aguinado, and five other insurgent leaders, have surrendered.

Test of Armor Plate.

Washington, May 1.—An 11-inch Harveyized armor plate, representing 180 tons of the armor for the monitor Florida, was tested with good result at the Indian Head proving grounds. Three shots were fired at a velocity of 1,800 to 1,900 foot seconds, without materially injuring the plate. This group of armor completes that to be furnished to the monitors.

Governor Recalled.

Lisbon, May 1.—Senor Meyerelas, the governor of Beira province, has been suddenly recalled to Lisbon. It is believed that this is taken on account of Governor Meyerelas having allowed certain foreigners to become members of the sanitary board on account of his strong English sympathies.

Another Gusher.

Beaumont, Tex., May 1.—Information was received here that an oil gusher was struck at Sulphur, La., 45 miles east of Beaumont, on the Southern Pacific railroad. The oil is heavy and black in appearance, and when it broke loose it went to the top of the derrick, 60 feet high.

RATHER EXPENSIVE

To Jilt a Pretty School Teacher After the Engagement.

Newark, N. J., May 1.—Miss Ida Smith, the pretty school teacher won her breach of promise suit this morning against her aged suitor Chas. Compton. She gets \$7,500. Mr. Compton's excuse was that he was in no physical condition to get married. Judge had that if a man asks a woman to marry him, he must do so if it kills him.

JUDGE YOUNG

Insists That Newspapers Shall Not Publish the Testimony.

Upper Sandusky, O., May 1.—Judge Young, in spite of the protests of the defense, insisted today that his order should stand, restraining the newspapers from publication of the testimony in the Foster gang murder trial. The morning was devoted to a recital of the murder by Albert Johnson, son of the victim of murder, robbery and torture by the gang.

Ada Johnson was on the stand this morning and she testified that in Chas. Foster she recognized her father's murderer. Her brother, Albro Johnson also testified that he recognized Foster as one of the men who robbed, tortured and killed his father, the rich celery grower.

May Day Abroad.

London, May 1.—May day is practically unobserved by the labor classes here.

Rome, May 1.—The working men are celebrating May day with unusual solemnity, as it is the first labor celebration of the new century.

SMALL

Party of Western Province Rifles

Was Attacked by a Much Larger Force of Boers.

Two of the Riflemen Were Killed and Remainder Were Taken Prisoners—Skirmishes Reported.

Cape Town, May 1.—Sir Gordon Sprigg, the premier of Cape Colony, reports that 11 members of the Western Province rifles were attacked by 90 Boers near Brandvlei. Two were killed, three wounded and the remainder were captured. Commandant Malan, after a skirmish with Colonel Henniker's Victorians, in which the burghers are said to have suffered somewhat, retreated with the purpose of joining Scheepers' commando in West Cradock. They were driven back, however, by the Cape mounted riflemen, into Waterloof. The British casualties were one killed and one wounded.

TWELVE

Hundred Machinists are on a Strike at Buffalo.

Forerunner of International Strike to be Made for the Nine Hour Working Day.

Buffalo, May 1.—Twelve hundred machinists struck here today for nine hour working day without a decrease of pay. It is understood that the local movement is a forerunner of a threatened strike that will extend all over the United States and Canada on May 20, when the general demand for the nine hour day will be made.

AUDITORS

Of Ohio Counties to Meet in Columbus, Friday,

To Raise Valuations of Corporation Properties and Lessen Burden Upon Individuals.

Columbus, May 1.—President Yates has called a special meeting of the state association of county auditors to be held at Columbus on Friday of this week to take action looking to the increasing property of corporations, such as railroads, telegraph systems, etc., for the purpose of taxation. The action is proposed as a means of lightening the burden of the ordinary property holder and is due to the fact that real estate values have been boosted up all over the state under the last decennial equalization.

GUNS BOOMED

And Bands Played When the Pan-American Opened Today.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.—The Pan-American Exposition opened this morning at 8:30 o'clock and bands played, guns boomed and flags were unfurled in token of the event.

DOWN

Through the Sunny South

The President

And His Party Continue to Speed

Through Continual Ovarations on Toward the Gay New Orleans.

Vicksburg, Miss., was Reached at Noon Today—Mr. McKinley Responds With Characteristic Speeches.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 1.—The presidential train reached this city at noon today and President McKinley and party were accorded a most enthusiastic greeting. The party spent the night at Memphis, and at an early hour started for New Orleans, which will be reached at 4:30 this afternoon. At Memphis the president and his distinguished companions were the recipients of marked attention. All along the route there were enthusiastic crowds, and the chief executive, in response to calls, made brief speeches. At one point he said:

"What a mighty, restless power for good is a united nation of free men. It makes for peace and progress, for progress and liberty. It conserves the rights of the people and strengthens the pillars of the government, and is a fulfillment of that more perfect union for which our revolutionary fathers strove and for which the constitution was made. No citizen of the republic rejoices more than I do at this happy state, and none will do more within his sphere to continue and strengthen it. Our past has gone into history. No brighter one adorns the annals of mankind. Our task is for the future. We leave the old century behind us, holding on to its achievements and cherishing its memories, and turn with hope to the new, with its opportunities and obligations. These we must meet, men of the south, men of the north, with high purpose and resolution. Without internal troubles to distract us or jealousies to disturb our judgment, we will solve the problems which confront us untrammelled by the past, and wisely and courageously pursue a policy of right and justice in all things, making the future under God even more glorious than the past."

During the morning, at the regular hour for the cabinet to assemble, the president summoned his advisers into the observation car, and there behind closed doors, the first cabinet meeting on wheels was held. No important advice had been received from Washington which required action but the foreign dispatches in the papers were talked over and some of the details, as yet undetermined, were discussed. At several places President McKinley made touching references to the blue and the gray. He paid glowing tribute to the southerners for their patriotism and valor during the Spanish-American war. The expansion of our domestic and foreign trade was also touched upon.

CHICAGO

Franchise-Holding Corporations Must Settle.

Court Decides They Must Pay Taxes on Millions of Dollars Worth of Franchises.

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—The Chicago school teachers have won their fight against the state board of equalization and twenty three of the great franchise-holding corporations of Chicago. Judge Thompson in the circuit court this morning handed down a decision in which he granted a writ to compel the board of equalization to list for taxation, the franchises of those companies. More than \$235,000,000 worth of property, which heretofore has escaped taxation will now be placed on the assessors' books of Cook county. This great sum represents the value of only twenty three franchises.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, May 1.—Cattle 18,000; hogs 30,000, 5 cents lower; sheep 17,000 steady.

There Are 2400

Disorders incident to the human frame, of which a majority are caused or promoted by impure blood.

The remedy is simple. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. That this medicine radically and effectively purifies the blood is known to every druggist, known to hundreds of thousands of people who themselves or by their friends have experienced its curative powers.

The worst cases of scrofula, the most agonizing sufferings from salt rheum and other virulent blood diseases, are conquered by it, while those cured of boils, pimples, dyspeptic and bilious symptoms and that tired feeling are numbered by millions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Will do you good. Begin to take it today.

REDUCED RATES

Northwest, West, South and South-east, via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of special fare colonists tickets to California, and settlers' tickets to the Northwest, West, South and Southeast has been resumed via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application. Please call on or address

F. M. BARKER,
Ticket Agent.

FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infalible for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at H. F. Vorkamp's.

35TH ANNUAL STATE ENCAMPMENT, G. A. R.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.
For the above occasion agents of Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to Bellefontaine, O., and return at One Cent per mile each way from all stations in Ohio.

Tickets will be on sale May 6, 7 and 8, good returning until May 10th. For further particulars call on agents of Ohio Central Lines.
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SHUDDERS AT HIS PAST.

"I recall now with humor," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levan, Ohio, "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man. They're unrivaled to regulate stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp. Only 50 cents."

YOUR NEXT CHANCE FOR AN EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI

Via C. H. & D. Ry. Sunday May 5th, at \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good going on the 7:43 a. m. and 6:50 a. m. trains; good returning leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m. and 10:00 p. m. same day.
A. HANSEN,
Ticket Agent.

BEWARE OF A COUGH.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by all druggists.

\$1.25

To Toledo and return via C. H. & D. Ry. Sunday, May 5th. Tickets good going on the 7:43 a. m. and 11:57 a. m. trains; good returning leaving Toledo at 2:30 p. m. and 11:55 p. m. same day.
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BLOOD

Dripped from the Body Into the Stream.

Terrible Fate of a Man Who was Struck by a Penn. Train Near Monroeville, Ind.

A lad living near Monroeville, Ind., was playing along the bank of a creek near a bridge crossed by the Pittsburgh railroad tracks, when he noticed that the water was colored by a streak of red which flowed from the direction of the bridge. He ran home to notify his father but in the meantime the section men discovered the body of a man hanging head downward across a center girder between the double tracks.

He was identified as Ephraim D. Richards, 25 years of age, a son of Charles Richards, who lives near the scene of the accident. It is supposed that the unfortunate man was struck sometime Monday night by a west bound train. The body was hit in such a manner that the head was dashed against the cornice of the raised structure between the tracks, completely lifting the upper portion of the skull. The body was thrown forward and downward, breaking an arm, the right thigh and five ribs, and the mangled remains were suspended in mid air. Nearly every drop of blood had been drained from the body and the life fluid had reddened the waters of the stream below.

ANOTHER VERSION

Of the History of John Herr's Old Bible.

A Resident of Beaver Dam Says it is Not an Heirloom, But was Bought from a Tramp.

The following paragraph from Beaver Dam is self-explanatory: BEAVER DAM, O., April 27, 1901.

EDITOR TIMES-DEMOCRAT.—In your article in Friday's issue regarding the ancient bible owned by John Herr, we wish to make a correction. Mr. Herr is in error when he states that the book has been handed down to him from his ancestry. The bible was bought in Europe by Mrs. Lichty for \$1.00 of a tramp, and has been in her possession from girlhood, it being bought of Chris. Lichty some years ago for the small sum of money of \$1.00. We do not wish to say anything detrimental to Mr. Herr or his good word, but that he is simply mistaken and that we wish to correct a mistake. PETER AUGSBURGER.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Catherine Hughes, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Catherine Hughes, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 29th day of April, A. D. 1901.

J. M. DIMOND,
Administrator.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Eva B. Menough. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment; and creditors will present their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

W. L. ROGERS, Assignee,
By Copeland & Rogers,
His Attorneys.

Lima, O., April 30, 1901. 3wks.

SMITH'S LIVER PILLS

These little pills will cure more of the ailments that afflict the liver than any other remedy. They are the only pills that cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Dizziness, Lassitude, Stomach and bowels complaint. All of these constantly afflict the liver. It is the only medicine that will cure the liver and make you feel like a new man.

LITTLE LIVER PILLS
40 for 10c

At your druggist or at
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA
Made only by Mackay Medicine Co. of Denver, Colo. Beware of cheap imitations. Our trade mark and seal on each package. Beware of cheap imitations. Buy in bulk. Accept no substitute.

Interest Shown In Opening of New Lands.

There has never been so much interest in any matter relating to the public lands as there is in the present opening of the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservations in Oklahoma, writes the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald. The commissioner of the general land office has received not less than 20,000 letters of inquiry from persons who want to know all about it. They are still coming at the rate of 200 a day. Secretary Hitchcock himself gets half as many daily, and many of them are marked "personal." They come from old soldiers who have suggestions to make concerning the manner of the distribution of the land.

Trouble For the Mongolian.
The allied powers' bill which China is asked to pay amounts to \$314,000,000, with the usual discount off for cash. And her "I O U" will be looked upon, according to the Boston Herald, as being hardly sufficient under her present circumstances.

Special sale Thursday and Friday on infants and children's outfits. Prices lower than you can buy the material in the piece.

Mrs. F. Light, 134 North Main.

The fellow who used the same engagement ring twice evidently believes in killing two birds with one stone.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danford, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

Mexico buys all of its shears and sharpened tools from the United States.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsies, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists, mch 14m.

William Gwin, the colored messenger who has served 12 secretaries of state during the past 30 years, carries a gold watch inscribed, "From William M. Everts to William Gwin, February, 1893."

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of
Signature of
J. C. Atkinson

A Seattle firm made a bid for the construction of one of the vessels for the navy, but its figures were \$100,000 too high. Without delay the citizens subscribed an amount sufficient to make up the estimated loss to the shipbuilding firm and enabled it to secure the contract.

A TALE OF WOE
A small boy has
Sore Throat.
Mother gave him oil.
Sore throat.
Woke all night.
Next morning
Throat blistered.
Taw at bedstead.
Outside so sore.
Boy forgot to eat.
Can't turn head for
3 days—sorry.
They overheard 'em.
He thinks—'Next
Time I'll keep near
the normal.
Sore throat.
Don't fool me again.'

A TALE OF JOY
Same boy,
Little older, wiser.
Sore throat cured.
No lamp oil for him.
Heard of
TONSILINE.
School chum used it.
Tells mother.
Who gives boy.
Buys a bottle, 25c.
Gives two doses.
Morning—
Throat all right.
One more family
Newly cured.
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After that.

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"When it comes to popularity among the girls," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "a fellow isn't really a name unless he has money to burn."

NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, until 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, May 2, 1901, and opened immediately thereafter, for the improvement of Buckeye alley, from Public Square to Elizabeth street and Cherry alley from Market street to Spring street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first class quality of vitrified paving block, in accordance with the specifications heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of an ordinance passed by the Council April 1st, 1901.

Bidders will use the form of proposal adopted by the city which will be furnished together with the specifications and all further information concerning the work, upon application to the City Civil Engineer.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon a Lima, Ohio, bank, payable to the City Clerk, in the sum of \$250. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within ten days from award of contract. If the person or company to whom the work is awarded fails to enter into contract with acceptable bond within ten days of such award, his check will be retained by the city as liquidation damages.

By order of Council,
C. E. LYNCH,
City Clerk.

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No bid will be accepted for said property for less than \$500,000.00.

Second.—All of the property covered by the mortgage made by The Detroit and Lima Northern Railway Company, to The Manhattan Trust Company of New York, trustee, on or about the first day of October, 1899, including all equipment owned by said Lima Northern Railway Company at the time of its sale of said property to The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, and which property and equipment is fully and particularly described in said decree.

No bid will be accepted for said property for less than \$500,000.00.

Third.—So much of the equipment including locomotives, engines, cars, rolling stock, of every kind and description, and all furniture and appliances connected therewith in the possession of said railway company or its receivers in payment for which \$264,860.80 of receivers certificates and \$15,000.00 of receivers obligations have been issued, a more particular description of said equipment and said certificates is found in said decrees.

For which property the masters will accept no bid for less than \$100,000.00.

The property to be sold is more particularly described in the decree of sale, and includes all of the railroad known as The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway and in the possession at any time of said company or of the receivers hereinafter named, or which at any time was acquired by the said Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company or by the receivers appointed herein, and consisting of a line of railroad commencing at the city of Detroit and extending through the counties of Wayne, Monroe and Lenoire in the State of Michigan, and through the counties of Fulton, Henry,

Putnam and Allen in the State of Ohio, together with all leases of terminals or track rights, and all contracts entered into between The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company or the receivers hereinafter mentioned with other railroad companies, corporations, firms, or persons, and all terminals in the city of Lima and the city of Detroit, or in any city, village or place on the line of said railway, including all tracks, rail, ties, embankments, side-tracks, spur-tracks, depots, station-houses, warehouses, car-houses, engine-houses, shops, turn tables, water stations, bridges, culverts, buildings, connections, crossings, telegraph lines, poles and materials, tools, appliances, machinery, implements, apparatuses and all railroad apparatus, together with all rolling stock, cars, engines, equipment, material, supplies, furniture, fixtures, and all personal, real, and mixed property of every kind and description, now in the possession of or under the control of the receivers hereinafter mentioned, or of the said Railway Company, wherever situated, all book accounts, choses in action, rights and privileges of every kind and description, together with the franchises of the said The Lima Northern Railway Company and the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, and all titles, issues, profits, incomes, and additions, interests and appurtenances connected with the said railroad in any manner or form whatsoever, and all property acquired by the receivers since their appointment, whether acquired by the said Railway Company or by the said receivers for use or in connection with said railroad, and all the said property heretofore referred to, made and executed by The Lima Northern Railway Company, covers and includes all of the property owned by the said Lima Northern Railway Company at the time of the conveyance from The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company to The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, to-wit: May 10, 1897, and the said mortgage executed by The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company is a first lien on all of the property of said Detroit & Lima Northern Railway in the State of Michigan and upon the property acquired by said company subsequent to the date of the mortgage heretofore referred to, made and executed by The Lima Northern Railway Company to said Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, in the State of Ohio, and particularly the property acquired by it from the Dayton Northern Railway Company, at Lima, Ohio, and is a second lien on all of the property covered by the mortgage of said Detroit & Lima Northern Railway mortgage aforesaid. The property known as the Columbus & St. Mary's Extension, in counties of Auglaize, Logan and Union, in the State of Ohio, and included in the decree entered herein on December 16, 1899, has been duly discharged from the liens of both mortgages aforesaid. No property included in or affected by this decree.

The rolling stock heretofore referred to consists of six (6) passenger locomotives, fifteen (15) freight locomotives, and one (1) switching engine, three (3) mail, baggage and express cars, two (2) combination coach and baggage cars, nine (9) coaches, two (2) parlor cars, thirty-three (33) passenger cars, eight (8) side-man cars, one hundred and seventy-seven (177) gondolas, four hundred and sixty-nine (469) box cars, eight (8) cabooses, two (2) tool cars, and one (1) derrick.

It is ordered by the court that the masters shall offer the parcels heretofore described in the order stated. Before the sale of any of said parcels, when offered separately, they shall offer the property as an entirety receiving no bid therefor which shall not exceed the aggregate sum bid, or the several parcels when offered separately as aforesaid. If the bid for the property as an entirety shall exceed the aggregate of the separate bids on the three parcels, then the said bids for the separate parcels shall be accepted and said parcels shall be sold as aforesaid and sold to the highest bidder therefor.

The masters will accept no bid from and bidder who shall not forthwith and accompanying said bid deposit with the masters, in cash, or certified check to the satisfaction of the masters the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for each parcel, but any bidder for the whole property shall deposit one hundred thousand dollars in cash or certified check as aforesaid before said bid is received by the masters including any sum deposited by each bidder on separate bids. Which sum so deposited shall be forfeited in case the bidder if successful shall fail to make good his bid and comply with the terms of said decrees in that respect as to future payments and which shall be applied on the purchase price if the bidder is successful and the sale approved by the court; but if the sale is not approved, by the court, or if the bidder is not successful, the said sum shall be returned to the depositor.

The right of the court is reserved to reject any bid, and also to retake and resell the property and premises, or any part thereof, upon failure of the purchaser to comply with any condition of the sale or any of the orders of the court in that regard.

There shall be paid in cash of the price at which said property shall be sold, in addition to the amount which shall be paid at the time of sale, such further sums thereafter of the purchase money as the court shall direct.

The remainder of such purchase price may be paid in cash, or in receivers certificates, or in bonds with the over-due coupons thereto appertaining at such proportion or value as the holders thereof would be entitled to receive thereon in case the said purchase price were paid by the said purchasers in cash, or part in cash and part in receivers certificates and bonds, or either of them, and in all cases in which bonds shall be received in payment of the remainder of the purchase price at the time of the consummation of such sale or sales, the said bonds shall be so secured at the rate or amount to which the holders thereof would be entitled to payment thereon, but no endorsement shall be made on said bonds until final distribution and until all orders for the payment of cash from time to time for the purpose of liquidating all claims to be

paid in cash, shall be made and complied with.

Any person proposing to purchase at said sale is by the terms and provisions of said decrees referred to said description of the property, rights and franchises therein directed to be sold, which it is proposed to sell in accordance with the foregoing notice and also for the terms and conditions upon which the sale of said property, rights and franchises above referred to, shall be made. Said duplicates of each other, and may be found filed and recorded in the offices of the clerk of said courts at Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan, respectively, and which are subject to the inspection of the public generally. Certified copies of said decrees will also be in the possession of said masters at the time and place of said sale and may be inspected by interested parties or bidders.

IRVIN BELFORD,
Toledo, Ohio.
WALTER S. HARRIS,
Detroit, Michigan.
Special Masters.

April 9-10; 16-17; 23-24; 30; May 1; 7-8; 14-15.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received for the erection and construction of a church by the building committee of Epworth M. E. church, Lima, Ohio, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of Leach & Leach, architects, Lima, Ohio, until 6 o'clock p. m. on

Monday, May 6, 1901.

Each proposal must contain the names of every person interested in the same. The successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in the sum of the full amount of the contract price.

All proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the architects and submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to the "secretary of the building committee" and marked "Proposal for the erection of a church."

Plans and specifications may be seen at any time at the office of Leach & Leach, architects, Lima, Ohio. The building committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept that one person, or more persons, jointly will take the entire contract.

By order of the building committee,
J. F. CORDEY, Secy.

April 22, 1901. Lima, Ohio.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8941.
Ex. Dec. 9. Page 214.
Ferman Ely, plaintiff,
vs.
Willis Knoop, defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.
By virtue of a writ of execution issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 25th, A. D. 1901, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the village of Conant, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number four (4) in the village of Conant, Allen county, Ohio.
Appraised at \$150.00. Terms of sale, cash.
E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, O.
Lima, Ohio, April 16, 1901.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of William Bice, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of William Bice, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1901.

TABITHA BICE,
ANDREW W. BICE,
Executors.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Frederick Wiesenneyer late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1901.

EVA K. WIESSEMEYER,
Executrix.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Catherine Murphy deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Catherine Murphy, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1901.

ELLEN MURPHY, Executrix.

LEGAL NOTICE.
Louise Taylor, whose place of residence is number 5058 Armour avenue, Chicago, Illinois, will take notice that on the 10th day of April, 1901, Charles A. Taylor filed in the court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, his petition against her in case number 10637, praying that he may be divorced from her.

Said Louise Taylor is required to answer on or before the 26th day of May, or decree will be taken against her.

CHARLES A. TAYLOR,
Mottet, Mackenzie and Weadick,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
apl 11-5w.

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A Lima Genius

Whose Brain Maps Out Useful Contrivances

And Who is Now Receiving a Good Royalty from Those Benefited.

The Policemen in Their Watchfulness Make it Warm for an Innocent Victim on the South Side.

One of the most industrious inventors of the city is F. P. Odell, of south Main street. He is an affable gentleman, but modest regarding his achievements in mechanical lines. Lately he has been perfecting some contrivances, which to those unfamiliar with mechanics seem almost perfect, but to the inventor are not yet entirely satisfactory. One of his latest successful inventions is an automatic boiler cleaner, which being tested in Lima and other cities gives great satisfaction. They are being used exclusively in some establishments returning a neat royalty. Several railway appliances are being held by Mr. Odell in abeyance, pending an absolute disposition, on a satisfactory remunerative royalty. He has probably invented and manufactured more different kinds of railway conductor's punches than anyone in the state. His latest designs of these articles are always quickly accepted by railroads all over the country. He has been invited to make a display of his work at the Buffalo exposition and may possibly do so.

This city was visited yesterday by Perry Powell, of Ada, who spent some time here upon a business mission.

Complimenting a few days' pleasant visit with Kenton friends, James Sanders, has returned to his home here.

After a brief visit with her mother in this city, Miss Anna Moffet, has gone to her home at Kenton.

Out of town business engaged the attention of C. M. Wood, Jr., yesterday.

His many friends are glad to see William Yazell in his position at T. P. Jones' grocery again, after several days absence, caused by illness.

The children of W. G. Pugsley, of south Central avenue, who have been quite ill so long, are now about recovered.

An infant child of G. R. Rakestraw, of south Main street, is seriously ill.

Yesterday afternoon, at recess, the front door of the west Kibby street school was blown shut while the children were leaving the room narrowly averting injuring two small children. As it was some pieces of broken glass flying from the door struck Otto Shaffer slightly cutting him.

A crowd of south side sportsmen are completing arrangements for going to Celina Saturday upon a several day's fishing and pleasure expedition. They will go prepared for a few day's camp, expecting to have a delightful time besides bringing home a creditable amount of fish, as the season is now considered good.

Innocent mistakes upon the part of south Lima night police recently made things exceedingly embarrassing for Thomas Gotche, the popular young clerk at Smith's dry goods store. He was coming out of the place, when apprehended by the officers, who insisted upon an explanation and identification. Satisfaction given the young man was released. Soon afterward, reentering the store, he let himself out at the rear of the building. Emerging from an alley he was again halted by the same patrolmen with whom just shortly prior he had acquainted himself. They however, compelled him to again give a strict account of himself. This he did and started home. On south Pine street he was hailed by a stranger whose ac-

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tions were suspicious, which alarmed Tom, who went into a yard, but the subterfuge failed; the man followed him up onto the porch. The noise aroused the family, who supposed them to be burglars. The serious situation dawned upon Thomas, who to avoid the strangely acting character as well as to escape being suspected of burglary ran down the back yard, across lots, for home. Near Albert street he again came in contact with the policemen, but unheeding their demands to stop soon gained the safety of his own home.

Friends in this vicinity of Miss Edna Sullivan, of Kenton, will be pleased to learn she has developed a creditable poetical faculty. For some time her compositions have been received enthusiastically at private readings before clubs, but recently selections from her pen have been published in leading state papers, withstanding the comments of critics quite well.

It will be of great interest to many local members of the alumni of the Ohio Normal University, at Ada, as well to those in the state, and throughout the country generally, to know that Dr. H. S. Lehr, who will soon retire as president of the college which he founded, and conducted successfully so many years, is considering the advisability of continuing educational work in this state, having associated with him Professors Dars and Park, former members of his staff.

A number of friends of Mrs. Ruth Rice, of Ottawa, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klumade, of south Elizabeth street, happily surprised her Monday evening upon the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Those present all had a delightful time none enjoying the event more than the recipient of this special attention.

Having resigned his position at G. A. Herritt's, Victor Primmer, the popular clerk at that store, will leave soon for Van Wert, to become engaged in other business.

Sandusky will be visited for the next few days by J. Delaney, in a business capacity.

After a several months stay with his brother-in-law, Charles Mowery, of east Kibby street, William Spaulding left for West Virginia, where he will visit some time with relatives.

The friends of J. B. Kennedy, a former resident of Second street, will be pleased to learn of his marriage recently at Hartford City, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will make their home at Montpelier, Ind.

While attending the women's missionary society meeting as delegates from Tiffin, Mesdames E. E. Hursh and E. E. Ridgley are the guests of

Rheumatism and Liver Complaint

Mrs. S. C. Abel, of Syracuse, N. Y., says she suffered from this serious complication for many years. Physicians' treatment did no good, and she finally became too ill to walk. She then took Favorite Remedy, which helped her at once, and after taking six bottles is now

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Mrs. J. E. Myers on Broadway. At the home of the bride's parents in Marion township yesterday, a wedding reception was held in honor of Mrs. H. F. Bishop, of west Kibby street. She was taken ill while visiting at the home of her mother on west Vine street.

Owing to poor health Adam Rummel has gone to the home of his parents at Cambridge City, Ind., to recuperate. For the next few weeks Miss Sarah Mell, of West Carlo, will be a guest at the home of her brother Dr. J. F. Mell, on east Vine street. Concluding her stay here she will go to West Milton, where she will make her future home with her brother at that place.

After a few days illness Ralph Freedy is convalescent. Tomorrow Miss Watson, of Farm-land, Ind., who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. D. S. Guinther, of Circular street, will return home. Being confined to his home on Holmes avenue since sustaining such severe injuries at the refinery, F. J. Morey was able to be out today.

West Kibby street will be the future home of John Richardson and family, of Dayton, who have moved to this city. Completing a pleasant visit with Kenton friends, Mrs. E. L. Osburn has returned to her home on south Metcalf street.

Lion Coffee 12c a pound at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

An alarming illness afflicts Mrs. Frank Stranver, of Atlantic avenue.

A number of Miss Martin's friends delightfully surprised her yesterday, it being her birthday anniversary. The occasion proved a very happy one.

At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Dr. A. S. Rudy, the social committee arranged an excellent literary program to be rendered at the Epworth League meeting to be held at the home of C. F. Brookhart on south Elizabeth street, May 14. This being the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Brookhart the occurrence will have a double attraction.

A nice broom for 20c at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Last night Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mell returned from West Carlo, where the doctor has been engaged in settling up the estate of his father, recently deceased.

Pork Chops 5c a pound at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

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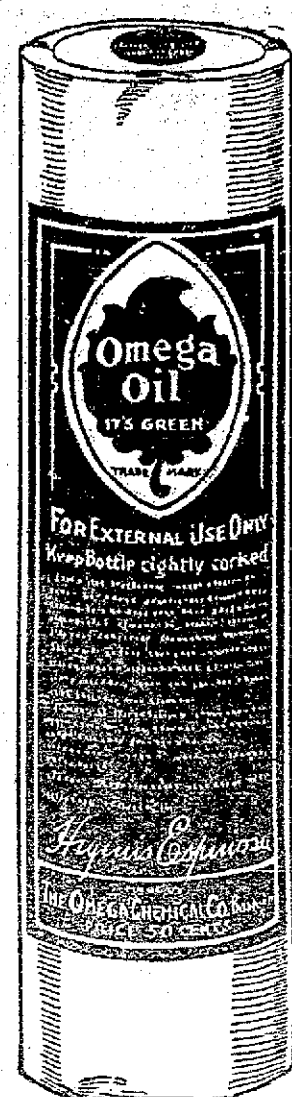
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Omega Oil

What It Looks Like



Here is a picture that shows how Omega Oil looks in the drug store. The wrapper on the outside of the bottle is always printed in green ink. The trade mark is a leaf, as the picture shows, with these words upon it: "Omega Oil. It's Green." Down near the bottom is the written signature of Higinio Espinosa, which is a guarantee that the contents of the bottle are genuine. Never under any circumstances buy a liniment unless this trademark and name are on the wrapper. Never patronize a druggist who tries to sell you something else when you ask for Omega Oil. Beware of any other oil gotten up to deceive you. Always trade at stores where they give you what you ask for. Omega Oil stops all pains in the back, shoulders, arms, elbows, wrists, legs, knees, ankles and feet. It is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for. Rub it in good and hard, and the pains will go away quickly.

All druggists sell Omega Oil, or can get it for you if any jobber if they want to. If our druggist refuses to sell you this liniment that stops pain, the Omega Chemical Co., say Broadway, New York, will mail you a bottle, prepaid, for 50c in cash, money order or stamps.

Omega Oil sold at The Enterprise Drug Store.

Seek Relief!

The great proportion of women who suffer never make a serious effort to benefit themselves. The most of them go on paying no attention to their little menstrual disorders, believing they will eventually wear off. They grow worse and worse every day. At the period of menstruation a woman is peculiarly susceptible to cold and other external influences and it is also the most favorable time for the development of hidden disease germs which may be lurking in the system. Any physician knows that disordered menstruation, falling of the womb and leucorrhoea are blighting lives in almost every home. No woman should neglect herself a moment after the seas indications of female diseases. Almost instant relief can be secured by the use of

WINE OF CARDUI

It will relieve you right in your own home. Will you accept the testimony of Mrs. Butler and thousands of other women and really seek relief today? All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

100 Chicago Street, Fort Wayne, Ind., March 27, 1900.

Your Wine of Cardui has done a world of good for me. I have used five bottles of the Wine and one package of Theodore's Black-Draught. And since I have started to use it I will not be without it in the house. It helped my sister in Toledo, who did not menstruate as she ought. She was sixteen years of age and nothing else helped her. I was in a very bad state myself before I used your medicine, but I found relief in three days. And now I feel like a new woman and do all my housework and washing, which I could not do before I took Wine of Cardui. I would be very glad to write any poor woman and tell her how I suffered before I used Wine of Cardui.

Mrs. C. B. BIEGLER

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32d Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Defiance, Ohio, on

Wednesday, May 22d, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for State Senator.

The Senatorial Committee has appointed the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over cast for William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

Under this apportionment the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes	Delegates
Allen	5,540	55
Auglaize	4,812	48
Defiance	3,766	38
Merger	4,400	45
Paulding	3,284	33
Van Wert	2,552	26
Williams	2,949	30

Total number delegates... 295
F. M. BASHORE, GEO. H. KOHN,
Secretary pro tem. Chairman.

A QUEER DOCUMENT.

Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people is a queer document. It is just such a document as a close prisoner of state, disheartened by disaster, surrounded by the agents of a powerful nation, segregated from friendly advisers, confused and baffled by his situation, might be expected to put forth if prompted by vague appeals to his hopes and sinister excitations of his fears. In one paragraph Aguinaldo says, it will be observed, that countrymen have declared for peace and that he respects their will—"now that it is known to me!" Known to him! What better opportunities for knowing the will of his countrymen could he have had in close confinement as American military prisoner at Manila than he had in freedom and as their acknowledged leader? This is at least a suspicious thumb mark on his manifesto.

Yet it would be useless to speculate upon the true inwardness of Aguinaldo's conduct in first taking the oath of allegiance to the United States—not as a citizen but as a subject—and then issuing this surrender address to his fellow subjects. Not until he shall have been set free, and got beyond the bounds of the American military power and censorship which center at Manila, will the world know even Aguinaldo's version of this matter. The whole truth may be concealed in Washington pigeon holes until some successor of Mr. McKinley lets it out.—The Public.

THE MYSTERIOUS SUNDAY DISEASE.

A minister in the Christian Intelligence says: "Many people are seemingly well during the week, but afflicted with all manner of ailments when Sunday comes around and on Monday they are all well again. I really dread the approach of the Lord's day, for with the day there come to many of my flock colds, sick headache, pain in the side and nausea, while numbers complain of that languid feeling."

"Sunday before last I spent really an anxious day, for there happened to be absent from the services quite a number for the best of reasons, of course, a rushing in the head, a touch of sciatica, cramps, toothache, hardness of hearing, catarrh, torpid liver, inflammation of the membranes, lumbarago and worse than all, that tired

feeling." Then, what greatly distressed me the next day was that Mrs. Henry Van Blarcom had issued invitations to an 'at home' for that evening, and the fear well-nigh paralyzed me that but few would respond, seeing many of her invited guests had been absent from the Sabbath services. Imagine then, if you can, my profound surprise to see on that Monday evening so wholly unexpected, so general and complete a recovery, and when I made inquiry concerning the Sabbath ailments only two were able to recall what had really been the matter with them the day before."

Supposing the combination of the iron and steel manufacturing companies should be met by a combination of the workingmen in their employment, and that as a result there should be enforced a higher wage rate, what amounts to the same thing, shorter hours of labor. Suppose, further, that the combination, floating upon a basis of watered stock, should be opposed by a counter combination of interests based upon actual value of plant. How, under such conditions, could the eventual higher cost of labor and the immediate necessity of paying dividends upon watered stocks be maintained by the combination managers against the competition of legitimate enterprises paying no higher wages and paying no dividends upon water. Only a monopoly of the raw material of production, or a monopoly of transportation facilities, or a monopoly of cheap processes of manufacture could enable any trust to effect such economies of management as would empower it to pay high wages, do business on a water basis and defy competition. Overcapitalization in any form of business adventure carries with it the seeds of sure death.

Last Thursday night two mountain lions were born at Colorado Springs, and the thoughtful keeper promptly named them Theodore Roosevelt and Carrie Nation. Friday night the unnatural mother fatally cuffed them and pushed them out between the bars. Perhaps the names had something to do with it.—Plain Dealer.

The big steel trust advances the price of steel rails only to domestic consumers. To the export trade it will remain unchanged. A needless protective tariff is thus being used by the trusts to tax the home trade for the benefit of foreigners.

CONCERT

To be Given by Frye's Orchestra and Others.

Prof. Frye's orchestra, assisted by some of Lima's best elocutionists and musical talent, will give a concert entertainment at the South Side Church of Christ Friday night, May 3. Admission, ten cents.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Golden, of Dayton, is visiting his many friends in this city.

Mrs. W. A. Hague, of Sidney, is spending the week with Mrs. Fred Shull, of east Elm street.

Letter carrier Charles A. Kneeb, left today on his annual two weeks' vacation, and will spend the time in visiting relatives and friends in Monteville, Ft. Wayne and Chicago.

Mrs. A. J. Fritz, returned this evening to her home near Wapakoneta, after a short visit with her father John McGuff, of 214 east McKibben street.

Miss Nellie Nolan returned last night to her home in Ft. Wayne after a visit of two weeks duration with her uncle Michael Nolan and family, of 543 north Main street.

Mrs. M. E. Foley, of Pearl street, will leave tomorrow for Steubenville, called there by the serious illness of her aged mother.

HI HENRY'S BRAN NEW SHOW

Hi Henry's big progressive aggregation of fifty all white performers will appear at Faurer's tomorrow night, and is said to be entirely new this season, presenting the premier comedian, C. Jack Harrington, for several seasons opposite end man to Lew Dockstader; the popular comedian Frank Mitchell; Carrigan and Dove, wonderful dancers; T. Harry Belknap, the lightening clay modeler, and a whole galaxy of minstrel stars. Seats on sale at box office.

HOTBED OF CORRUPTION

Labor Leaders Stigmatize the British House of Commons.

London, May 1.—In the house of commons John Burns and J. Kier Hardie, labor leaders, were called to order by the speaker, the former for stigmatizing Mr. MacArthur, M. P., as an "ornamental guinea pig," because he had accepted a directorship of the London and Northwestern Railroad company, after having been appointed financial secretary to the admiralty. The incident occurred during a discussion of a private bill conferring additional powers on the London and Northwestern company, which measure the house rejected—210 to 202. Mr. MacArthur voted for the bill, and several members severely criticised him for so doing. Mr. Kier Hardie saying there was a strong feeling in the country that the house was becoming more and more corrupt financially.

No Agreement Reached.

Chicago, May 1.—Officials of the Illinois Central railway and the International Association of Machinists failed to reach an agreement as to wages and hours, at a joint conference. In answer to the proposition of the machinists, a counter proposition was submitted by the railway, which was in the nature of a compromise throughout. The road offered a 5 per cent increase to all machinists, an increase of 2½ per cent to helpers, and a general raise of 2½ per cent to blacksmiths, boiler makers, painters and others employed in the shops. The road also announced that it would allow time and a half for all overtime, but insisted on the retention of the 10-hour day rule.

Fought in a Restaurant.

Algiers, May 1.—M. Max Regis, the anti-semitic mayor of Algiers, and the editor of La Revanche Du Peuple, each of whom was accompanied by friends, fought in an Algiers restaurant over statements which M. Regis had circulated regarding the editor. The furniture of the restaurant was hurled about and then pistols and knives were used. M. Regis was hit in the head by two bullets and his brother and two friends were all shot, none of them, however, seriously. One combatant was stabbed twice and is believed to be dying. Various non-combatants who were dining in the restaurant at the time were injured.

Public Learning Too Much.

Washington, May 1.—The naval board of construction continued its discussion of the new ships authorized by congress and of general questions of naval architecture. Some of the members felt that the public was learning too much about what is going on in the board, and a decisive resolution was adopted directing each individual member to hold no communication with the press upon the subjects now under discussion. The new chief constructor was sent sketch plans of a number of excellent ships designed by his predecessor. The matter of batteries is still receiving the chief's attention.

Sons of the Revolution.

Pittsburgh, May 1.—The first session of the Twelfth annual congress and triennial convocation of the Sons of the American Revolution began here, with 150 delegates present, representing the different states of the Union. President General J. C. Breckinridge of the delegation of the District of Columbia presided. The session was devoted to committee reports.

Will Expand.

Milwaukee, May 1.—As a result of the machinery manufacturers' combine, the Edward P. Allis company of this city, one of its members, will enlarge its plant within the next year and a half, expending in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000.

Ohio Strike Settled.

Wheeling, May 1.—At a conference of miners and operators of the Fifth Ohio subdistrict, composed of Belmont, Jefferson and Harrison counties, the strike was settled, each side making concessions.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Games Played in the Several Leagues.

AMERICAN.			
CLUBS.	W. L. P. C.	CLUBS.	W. L. P. C.
Wash.	4 0 1000	Cleve.	2 4 333
Det.	5 1 833	Chi.	3 3 220
Chi.	4 2 500	Ind.	1 3 250
Bost.	2 2 500	Milw.	1 5 167

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Boston 8.
At Washington—Washington 12, Baltimore 8.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Detroit 2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 6, Milwaukee 8.

NATIONAL.			
CLUBS.	W. L. P. C.	CLUBS.	W. L. P. C.
St. L.	5 3 625	Pitts.	3 3 500
Det.	4 3 571	Phi.	4 3 500
Riock	4 3 571	N. Y.	2 3 400
Bost.	3 3 500	Chi.	3 3 333

At Chicago—Chicago 8, Cincinnati 7.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, Boston 1.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 4.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, New York 3.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.			
CLUBS.	W. L. P. C.	CLUBS.	W. L. P. C.
Day.	4 1 800	Toledo.	2 3 400
Ind.	4 1 800	Fl. W.	2 3 400
G. R. R.	3 2 600	Louis.	2 3 400
Mar.	3 2 600	Col.	0 5 000

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 5, Dayton 3.
At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne 5, Grand Rapids 3.
At Columbus—Columbus 3, Louisville 4.
At Marion, Ind.—Marion 8, Toledo 4.

Turf Winners.

At Aqueduct—Ontario, Maiden, Sadocco, Zulu, Walt Met. Miss Hastings.
At Lakewood—John A. Clarke, Prestar, Henry Bert, Beronche, Jake Weber, Amosman.
At Churchill Downs—Suave, John Peters, Amelia Strathmore, Autumn Leaves, The Edition, Lyrer Bell.
At Oakland—Decor, Phyllis, Uncaneau, Rory Ough, Malley, Handcapper.
At Newport—Algie M. Kingford, All's Well, Elgiva, Peter Duryea, Portlanda.

RICH HAUL

Made by Game Wardens at Lewistown Reservoir.

With the opening of the fishing season the game wardens are again active in tracing the haunts and the men who have been in the habit for years of setting trammel nets in Lewistown reservoir. A dispatch from Bellefontaine says that the wardens made a rich haul night before last, capturing 200 nets which were cut and taken to Bellefontaine in wagons.

There was a clash last season between the officers and the men who have been doing illegal fishing, and several times it looked like blood would be shed.

Get the baby a nice new outfit at Mrs. F. Light's special Thursday and Friday's sale. Our bargains will astonish you.

THE POLICE

Assigned to Their Beats for the Month of May.

The city patrolmen have been assigned to beats for the month of May as follows:

Day Force—Depot beat, Mills; Wayne to creek, Seeds; South side, Gardner.
Night Force—Depot, Grant; Wayne to High, Neubrecht; High to creek, Goebel; west of Main and north of Wayne, Shook; Wayne to High, west, Bacoma; High to creek, west, Armstrong; creek to Kibby, Sullivan; south Lima, south of Kibby, Jackson.

AN ELEGANT NEW WALK.

Chas. W. Winst has just completed an elegant cement walk in front of Lorin Stemetz's new block, on west Market street. Persons interested in this class of work should inspect this walk, as it is a beauty. Any particulars as to price, can be obtained by calling either telephones No. 118.

THE IDLER.

George Haverstick, the B. & O. engineer, of Garrett, Indiana, is in the city, but leaves today for Lima, says the Findlay Courier. He will be remembered by Hancock county hunters as the crack quail shot of last fall. Mr. Haverstick, who is now on a summer's leave of absence from his railroad duties, is going to purchase an automobile in a few days. The auto will be used in traveling over four counties by Mr. Haverstick in the business in which he recently embarked.

O. Doolittle, representing the Catholic Telegraph, of the Cincinnati diocese, is in the city. Mr. Doolittle was a former resident of this city, being the manager here for the Union News company for several years.

The mail carriers of Cincinnati yesterday took a vote on the shirt waist problem and the majority favored a loose blouse. The number of votes cast were 229, and of that number 119 favored the blouse, 88 the shirt waist and 10 scattering. One of the boys suggested the adoption of a "Mother Hubbard," and another preferred wearing no shirt at all.

Mrs. Joseph Coleman, of north Main street, who has been seriously ill from blood poisoning, is greatly improved. She has been under the care of a trained nurse for several days.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the South Lima Oil company, of Lima, Ohio, at No. 524 south Main street, Tuesday evening, May 7th, 1901, at 8 o'clock. By order of board of directors.

M. B. FLYNN, Secy.
70-31.
It is easier to be right than to be President.

Heiskell's Ointment

Heals the Skin.

Prove it on a stubborn case of pimples, eczema, freckles, eruptions, or any eruption. The cure is immediate. Apply a few drops or by mail, postpaid. Back up the good work with Heiskell's Medicated Soap. Write to: J. HEISKELL, 101 N. 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
"Your Ointment has cured my little girl of eczema," terrible to look at.—E. S. Frazier, 215 E. Poplar St., York, Pa.

A MID SEASON BARGAIN SALE OF

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.



It must be conceded that the spring season has proven somewhat tardy for the sale of ready-made wear, and stocks have not moved as readily as manufacturers and merchants hoped for.—To make suit selling especially active THIS WEEK.

We inaugurate a reduction sale and offer every suit at a special price for this week.

- All \$9.50 Suits, for this week, \$8.00.
- All \$12.50 Suits, for this week, \$11.00.
- All \$13.50 Suits, for this week, \$12.00.
- All \$14.50 Suits, for this week, \$13.00.
- All \$16.50 Suits, for this week, \$14.00.
- All \$19.50 Suits, for this week, \$17.00.
- All \$24.50 Suits, for this week, \$22.00.

When you take into consideration that these are all up-to-date, thoroughly tailored goods at these reductions below our usual low prices you will be convinced that

THIS WEEK IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR SUIT.

Feldmann & Co.
209-211 N. MAIN ST.

The best values possible in Silk Waists, Wash Waists and Ready-to-Wear Skirts.

DROWNED

with water, singed with fire, blinded by smoke, but have

RESUSCITATED

the tools and machines, and are ready for business. Entrance on west Spring st. Call up either phone 303.

W. A. SMITH.



Our Carpets

Are of the highest goods and most exclusive designs. Our stock is larger than ever before; prices from 18c to \$1.50 per yard.

The Newson-Bond Co.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Wilson, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after June 13, 1901.

Opera House

Grand Gymnastic Carnival.

The Physical Department has a treat in store for the public. The Greatest Athletic Exhibition ever given in Lima.

OVER 100 TAKE PART.

Fascinating Features and Thrilling Events.

Curtain Up All Evening.

We Have Lots of Talent.

Fun From the Start—Everybody Laugh.

Did You Ever See

"An Elephant trot?"—It's worth the price.—Silence and fun. Don't miss it. Boxing match (blind folded) a side splitter. Scientific wrestling, highly exciting.

Expect Lots and You Won't be Disappointed.

Elegant Fancy March by 16 Young Ladies.

Torch Swinging, Acrobatic Feats, Brother Act,

Triple Tumbling.

Friday and Saturday,
May 3rd and 4th
8 O'clock P. M.

Admission—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Tickets Now on Sale at Y. M. C. A.

GONE

Over the Texas Oil Strike.

Money Flows

a Stream as Thick as the Fluid

which Gushes from Underground Lakes That the Drill Penetrated.

Forget to Eat and Sleep in Their Excitement and Beaumont is in a Fever of Unrest.

Beaumont, and spell it B-o-u-m-e-n-t, listen to the crowd talk "oil" the people seem mad.

organization of oil companies is mentioned. The transactions in the stocks of these companies are simply tremendous. A column of at least 50 per cent of these companies before the end of the year would not be an extravagant or improbable prediction. The same statement by a man on the street, which has been telegraphed to eastern papers, explains the situation in part:

"I never saw such a crazy lot of people. They are buying land at fabulous prices. They are buying stocks of oil companies at wild prices. They are buying anything but oil. It is a mad race to get a place to eat, and a place to get a place to sleep. They don't appear to worry the least, as they are so crazy as to forget about eating or sleeping. The oil deposit in this district is undoubtedly inexhaustible supply, but I do not see how wild speculation can continue."

What I can learn, most of the time, are being sold over the oil companies located here are really worthless, there being no oil. The buyers shall ever regret that. And, strange as it seems, this appears to be generally true among the oil field people here. Nevertheless, many of the men are among the leading men of the district and in good standing in the community.

Wells Known and Unknown.
Many wells, or "gushers," have been struck in the Beaumont region so far. Up to date ten have been announced and are known. But many more from the unknown. Many wells undoubtedly are announced in order that their owners may be able to lease adjoining land at lower figures than could be obtained if it were known for a certainty.

that oil had been struck in the wells nearby.

These statements represent one side of the scheme. The other is supposed to be represented by the Standard Oil company's interests. There is a strong suspicion, not only at Beaumont, but all over the state, that the great oil monopoly has pursued a quiet campaign, or still hunt, in the Beaumont fields, and that its trusted agents have developed wells containing oil, while giving to the outside public the information that only "dusters" had been found in wells that have apparently been abandoned, but which in reality have only been plugged up until such time as it may suit the business interests of their real owners to let them flow freely.

How many known oil fields are there in Texas, and which is the richest? Well, if one were guided in his judgment by the prospecting for oil and the organization of local development companies the whole state would have to be classed as one vast oil range. Only three well defined fields, however, have thus far been brought into what could be termed active operation.

Beaumont is, of course, by far the largest and richest district yet developed. Ninety-five per cent of all oil operations are at present confined to what is technically known as the Beaumont district. Sour Lake, 20 miles northwest of Beaumont, is really an annex of the Beaumont district, but is known to be extremely rich in oil. Corsicana, the oldest developed oil field in the state, comes next in point of material interest.

Grimes county, 150 miles northwest of Beaumont, is third in point of interest just now. Rich wells have been struck recently at Lamb Springs, and the fever, which for 60 days has been so violent at Beaumont, is beginning to develop strongly in the new district.

Other districts coming into view are near Dallas, Waco, Brownwood, Nacogdoches, St. Joe and Bonham. Much attention is being paid to the entire tier of counties skirting the Gulf of Mexico, particularly from Corpus Christi to the Louisiana state line.

Physicians prescribe Bromo-Pepsin for headache, indigestion, nausea, and mental fatigue, because it cures and because it is compounded of pure and harmless ingredients. Note the word Pepsin. All druggists. 5c, 25c, and 50 cents per bottle.

EXCURSION

To Lake View and Russell's Point Sunday, May 5th.

A special excursion will be run via the T. & O. C. Ry. Sunday, May 5th, to Lake View and Russell's Point. 50 cents from Wapakoneta, for the round trip. Special train will leave Wapakoneta at 8:25 a. m.

Returning special trains will leave Russell's Point at 6:00 p. m. and Lake View at 6:05 p. m. For further particulars see hand bills or call on agents of T. & O. C. Ry.

FOR SALE.

235 feet square, corner of High and Collet streets, suitable for 9 dwellings. Inquire of H. M. Moore, No. 20 Public square. 8 3t

LIGHT

Being Shed on the Mystery

And it Dawns

On Devereux That He Knows Himself.

A Letter Passes Through the Sheriff's Hands From a Young Lady

Who Lives at Alexandersville and for Whom Devereux Seems to Have Formed an Infatuation.

Gaston Devereux, the mysterious young man who has been in the care of the sheriff since his arrival a week ago, is beginning, as he says, to pierce through the haze which has enveloped him and can now recall facts and incidents that tend to establish his identity.

There are some things he declares he cannot recall, and they relate exclusively to his immediate family. He is positive that his home is in New York and that his mother resides there, but what he remembers more than anything else is the girl whose name was among those which appeared in the note book he carried. Ava Bradstreet, of Alexandersville, O., a town about fifty miles from Cincinnati, seems to have had a strong attraction for Devereux, their acquaintance having been formed while the latter, who is a school teacher, was attending a convention in New York city.

Some light was thrown on the matter by a letter which passed through the sheriff's hands, addressed to Devereux, and its contents show that the young man had written her recently. From replies contained in the letter it is evident that Devereux told her he was sick and almost exhausted physically and mentally. One thing strange about it is that the letter was addressed to Devereux at Lima, but he cannot remember of telling her that he was coming here or what could have brought him.

He is positive of having seen the girl last July, but the tone of the letter carries the conviction that Devereux must have been with her shortly before his coming here. He does not say positively that he hasn't seen her since then, but if so he cannot recall it.

Sheriff Bogart will keep Devereux until tomorrow as he expects to receive some information regarding him from other sources.

RELEASED UNTIL FRIDAY.

Judge Davies, of Sidney, dismissed the petit jury Friday morning, there being no case in shape for trial tomorrow. He gave notice to the attorneys present this afternoon that if there were any matters needing his attention tomorrow he could be notified by phone and would respond.

A SMALL ALLOWANCE.

At 1:30 this afternoon the jury returned a verdict in the damage suit of Helen H. Little vs. the City of Lima, and gave the plaintiff \$85. The verdict was a surprise to everyone in the court room, as the amount asked for was \$600.

Notes.

Recorder Mell has been looking after some personal matters during the last few days, being interested in settling up the estate of his father, whose death occurred recently. The farm has been appraised at \$65 per acre, but will likely be disposed of private sale.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

John W. Fetter et al to G. R. Fetter, part of lots 535 and 536 in Lima, \$35.13.

Moore Bro. Co. to Sarah M. Wells et al, part of outlot 4 in original plat of Lima, \$2,800.

Marriott Snyder to A. Snyder, quit claim to lot 4503 in McPherson & Phillips' addition, \$200.

Roxie Parker to Isaac Campbell, quit claim to 110 acres in Monroe township, \$400.

Margaret Schall and husband to Abraham Orider, lot 360 in Baxter & Scott's addition, \$2,000.

Peter F. Remagen et al to Catharine Meyers and Bertha Remagen, quit

claim to 37 1/2 acres in German township, \$1,200.

Same to John Meyers 10 2-3 acres in German township, \$510.

Bertha Remagen to J. C. Remagen, quit claim to 27 1-3 acres in German township, \$300.

Catharine Meyers to J. C. Remagen, quit claim to 23 1/2 acres in German township, \$300.

Elizabeth Lones to J. C. Remagen, 27 1/2 acres in German township, \$300.

Peter F. Remagen to Margaretta Smith, quit claim to 37 1/2 acres in German township, \$1,200.

Margaretta Smith to Peter Remagen, quit claim to 24 acres in German township, \$300.

F. J. Sonderman and wife to Sarah J. Ashby, lot 5610 in Welshes' addition, \$250.

Harman Hoffman and wife to Mary Noonan, part of outlot 58 in Rose's addition, \$350.

M. H. McCullough et al to A. J. Shultz, lot 4284 in McCullough's 7th addition, \$925.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.

The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure.

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Of May Suggests Necessity of Some New Awnings.

The hot sun of May days suggests the necessity of awnings at the windows and over the porches, so that the soft, warm, balmy air may be enjoyed without the heat of the direct rays of the sun. A handsome awning, is too, an ornament to a house, giving an appearance of comfort which could not otherwise be obtained. When you want an awning always remember Colonel Sellers, of Toledo, with the old reliable Wilcox people. He has an elegant line of new samples of awnings for awnings in all the latest shades and stripes and the work will be right. Orders may be left at this office.

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TYPEWRITERS: 25 brand new, latest model Manhattans, manufacturer's price \$75., while they last \$40.00 each takes them. Shipped privilege of trial and examination free. F. S. Webster Co., 315 Broadway, N. Y. with 4-17 25 day.

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NOTICE!

To Trading Stamp Collectors.

We have decided to close our business in Lima on May 7th, 1901. Parties having partially filled books and desire to complete same, we will sell stamps to them at the rate of 50c per 100.

Full books redeemed up to and including May 7th, with such premiums as we have on hand.

LIMA TRADING STAMP CO.

JUVENILE SUITS.



Our Children's Department is one of the most attractive, busiest departments in our store. In fact it's one of the busiest CHILDREN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT in Lima. The reason is plain—there's a great deal to attract mothers of little boys here. We are showing all the late 1901 novelties in little boys' wear.

Russian Blouse Suits. Suits with Fancy Vests. Sailor Blouse Suits. Little Men's Suits with Vests and also Double Breasted Suits.

FREE! With every boys' suit we will give away free a LITTLE GENTS' WALKING CANE.



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SPECIAL SALE. LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS.

Tomorrow morning we begin a three days SPECIAL SALE of new, well made and stylish Dress Skirts at special prices. These are all new skirts of this season's purchase—not an old number in the lot—and at these prices we will undoubtedly sell the majority of the skirts now in stock.



Ladies' Dress Skirts made of good quality black serge, lined throughout, regular price \$2.50. Special Sale Price \$1.98.

Gray homespun dress skirt lined throughout, well made, regular price \$3.50. Special Sale Price \$2.89.

Ladies' Dress Skirts made of all wool black cheviot, percaline lined, bound corduroy binding, stylishly made regular price \$5.00. Special Sale Price \$3.89.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, made of all wool venetian cloth, colors black and blue, percaline lined throughout, a stylish garment, regular price \$5.00. Special Sale Price \$3.89.

A few Dress Skirts made of light gray all wool, homespun lined with good quality percaline throughout, bound with corduroy binding, compare this garment with any \$7.50 skirt you have seen. Special Sale Price \$5.00.

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FOR SALE—A fine Shetland pony. Call at 319 North Metcalf St. 48tf

FOR SALE—A desirably located, 12 room, modern home. Address—W. Care Times office. 48tf

FOR RENT—House on west North street, with all modern improvements. Inquire at O. F. Kemmer's office, or write to H. H. Fletcher, Elmore, O. 49tf

WANTED—At once a girl cook at Renze's Bakery. 6tf.

LOST—Ladies ring, set with a ruby and three pearls, was lost on street car on north Main street or on the Market street line. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward. 69-3t

FOR RENT—An elegant flat, Bell block. Inquire of F. M. Bell, 132 west High street. 69-2t

WANTED—At once, an experienced cook, and one girl, at Latham's restaurant, 142 south Main street. 1t

SWITCHES—Switchest Switchest! Now is your chance to get a beautiful switch of natural hair, 20 inches long and straight for \$6. worth \$20. Switches made stemless from your combings for \$1.00. Everything in hair goods. A full-size sample bottle of 20th Century Hair Food for the cure of dandruff etc. given away free to each customer. This offer for a short time only. Mrs. A. Sherman, New York hair dresser, 137 west Wayne street. 8-1w

POSITION WANTED—By a good industrious young man; can give good reference. Call or leave word at this office.

FOR SALE—One 12 foot wall case, one 8 foot show case and table, one coal stove (with gas attachment), all in a 1 condition. L. S. B. 9 S. W. Public Square, Lima, O. 70-3t

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WANTED—Dishwasher at home restaurant, west High street. 1t

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Handsome Percale and Zephyr Waists, in both plain colors and fancy stripes, straight front effect and Bishop sleeve, fine pearl buttons, \$1.00 each.

New Percale and Madras Waists, in beautiful styles, plaited front and back, Bishop sleeves, at \$1.25.

Fine quality Madras Waists, new designs and handsome colorings, special at \$1.50 each.

White Lawn Waists, handsomely made, with ten rows of bias tucks in front and six rows in back, Bishop sleeves and pearl buttons, 80c each.

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White Waists of extra fine quality India Linen, 16 fine tucks, vest front, wide reverses trimmed with lace, new Bishop sleeves, a garment made to sell for 0, here at \$1.50 each.

Three styles handsome White Lawn Waists made in best designs, at \$1.75.

Four styles elegant White Muslin Waists, beautifully made, at \$1.98.

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233-235 MAIN STREET, NORTH.

A black and white illustration of a woman lying in bed, looking up at a large feathered pillow. A broom is visible in the foreground. The woman is wearing a light-colored, long-sleeved dress with buttons. The bed has a striped pillow and a large, ornate, circular decorative element on the side. The broom is positioned in the lower left corner, leaning against the bed. The overall style is that of a classic book illustration.

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MAJOR

Hoegner is the Only Candidate.

Officers Meet

And Adjourn With No Opposition Shown.

Line and Staff Officers All in Favor of the Proposed Trip

That the Regiment Will Take to the Pan-American Exposition After Camping on the Lake Front in Ohio.

As was predicted by the Times-Democrat last night, Major G. Hoegner, of Wapakoneta, is now the candidate for the commission of Lieut. Col. of the Second regiment, Ohio National Guard, without opposition. The officers' convention held at the regimental headquarters at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was presided over by Col. Ream and was a very harmonious session throughout. The nomination of Maj. Hoegner was made by Lieut. Dayton, of Co. L, Wapakoneta, and was seconded by Capt. Albert Gale, of Co. C, this city. There being no opposition in opposition the popular feeling major was made the unanimous choice of the convention. Col. Ream appointed the following canvassing board to canvass the votes that will be cast at the election: Capt. Gale, Capt. Post and Capt. Grove. This board will meet at the Norval hotel at 5 o'clock on the evening of May 19. Mr. Hoegner is an excellent gentleman and a good officer and the regiment is to be congratulated upon securing him for Lieut. Col.

On Buffalo. After the nomination of Maj. Hoegner had been disposed of, the convention discussed the proposed trip of the regiment to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. All of the of-

ficers present expressed themselves as being in favor of the proposed pleasure trip and the captains and lieutenants stated that their respective companies were anxious to make the trip. It was decided that the encampment shall be held during the latter part of the month of July and it will be a regimental instead of a brigade camp. The camp site will be at some suitable place on or near the shore of Lake Erie, within the borders of the state and after the regular six day's camp the regiment will appropriate the camp pay to defraying the expenses of the visit to the Pan-American. Col. Ream is now ready to receive propositions from cities for camp grounds and from transportation lines for the trip to Buffalo and return.

Stacks of muslin underwear to select from. Thursday and Friday we will make special sale on them. Be sure and lay in a supply. Mrs. F. Light, 134 North Main.

THE STAGE.

It is nearing the close of the theatrical season in Lima, but it is pleasing to note that there is another treat yet in store for the lovers of high class attractions. The event of the week will be the appearance on Thursday evening of Hi Henry's celebrated minstrels.

It is what other people say about things that have been that shows the real merit and the following from the Omaha Bee is certainly complimentary to the old veteran:

"A considerable audience greeted Hi Henry's minstrels at the Dohany opera house last night and the entertainment proved a meritorious one. The stage setting in the opening ensemble is decidedly pretty and effective, while the costumes, like the program, are bright, clean and up-to-date. J. Albert Gates, as the interlocutor, was a feature in himself and Hi Henry has lost none of his cunning with the cornet and showed himself as much of an artist as of old. His imitation of an Irish bagpipe on his favorite instrument was admirable. The specialty olio is first-class, without a single dull turn in it."

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Leubart, Bowling Green, O.

LIMA

Capital in a Mammoth Deal.

Electric Road

At Richmond, Ind., was Bought Yesterday

By J. W. VanDyke, J. D. S. Neely, H. L. Brice, John Kerr and Others.

Property Purchased Includes a System in the City of Richmond and Projected Interurban Lines.

Yesterday at Richmond, Ind., Messrs J. W. Van Dyke, J. D. S. Neely, H. L. Brice and John Kerr, of this city, and L. G. Neely, of St. Marys, were members of a party of capitalists who purchased a valuable electric railway system now in operation in that city and organized a company with a capital stock of \$500,000, for the purpose of improving, maintaining and operating the property and extend its lines to some of the progressive and enterprising towns and cities in the vicinity of Richmond. The Lima members of the party went to Richmond Monday evening and returned home last night and were interviewed by the Times-Democrat today. The railway property purchased is considered very valuable and when improved and operated in connection with the interurban lines that the new company will build, the investors are confident that their investment will prove to be profitable. Mr. J. D. S. Neely furnished the Times-Democrat with the following information from the Richmond Daily Sun-Telegram concerning the important deal:

"The long-wished for has come at last. Richmond is to have a first-class street car plant and electric line connections both east and west. This statement is not mere newspaper talk,

but is solid facts coming from solid business men, who know what they are talking about and have the means to carry out anything they have projected.

"James Murdock, of Lafayette, and his associates in the purchase of the Richmond Traction Company's plant, arrived in Richmond last night and are stopping at the Westcott hotel. This morning the party drove to Cambridge City and spent the time in looking over the route west and also inspecting the property in Richmond.

"This afternoon a representative of the Sun-Telegram called on Mr. Murdock at the hotel and was given a most cordial greeting by the gentleman. He was asked for information regarding the local situation and it was freely given.

The Directors. "The various stockholders of the local concern under its new management, organized today by electing the following directors:

Hugh F. McGowan, Cincinnati. Harry Smith, Hartford City. James Murdock, Lafayette. Wm. Wallace, Lafayette. J. W. Van Dyke, Lima. L. G. Neely, St. Marys. Philip Matter, Marion. J. M. Loutz, Richmond. P. F. Freeman, Richmond.

"The name of the new company is the Richmond Street and Interurban Railway company.

The Officers. "The following officers were elected:

President—Harry Smith. Vice Pres.—J. W. Van Dyke, Lima. Sec. and Treas.—Charles Murdock, Lafayette. Asst. Sec. and Treas.—J. M. Loutz, Local Attorney—P. J. Freeman. Supt.—E. Kessler.

"The capital stock of the new company is \$500,000 divided in 500 shares of \$1,000 each.

For Construction. "Messrs. Smith, Wallace, Neely, Matter and James Murdock were appointed a committee on construction and will begin at once inspecting the property with a view of making improvements and extensions. It is the intention to better the condition of the property as soon as possible and make all the extensions that are deemed advisable. A new power house will be built and an up-to-date construction plant put in. A line will be run to Easthaven and also to the southern part of the city. If iron can be secured, the work will be in progress within thirty days. There is some doubt about being able to secure iron at once.

Interurban Service.

"Mr. Murdock says it is the intention to build to Dublin, as quick as a survey and the other preliminary arrangements can be made. He says if the people of Cambridge City do not want them, they will go around, but he thinks that by the time the line is built to their vicinity the people of that place will change their minds. He also called attention to the fact that electric lines now have the right to condemn a right-of-way, just the same as a steam road has, and this is one thing that will help in securing the desired route.

"With regard to a line to the east, Mr. Murdock says it is not the intention to build east, but that they have a proposition from Dayton & Western people, who want to build in here and that arrangements will be made for the eastern connection. As to connection with the Greenfield & Indianapolis line on the west, Mr. Murdock said this is also the intention, but that nothing toward this has been done yet. He says his company will be glad to get a proposition from those people.

A Strong Company. "The names of the men given above is a sufficient guarantee that this project is no fake. James Murdock is one of the best known men of the State and has carried many projects through successfully and has ample means. Philip Matter is the president of the Marion Traction company, and Hugh McGowan is president of the Cincinnati & Corvinton line, and was formerly at the head of the Indianapolis line. Harry Smith is one of the best known men of Hartford City and the other gentlemen included in the list of stockholders and directors, are likewise of high standing in the business world.

To Be Incorporated. "The articles of incorporation for the new company are now being prepared, and will be filed perhaps tomorrow.

"The construction committee will hold its first meeting the last of this week or the first of next and no time will be lost in getting the proposed work under way.

"J. W. Chipman, whose company is to build to Richmond, as will be found noted elsewhere, was also in Richmond today, stopping at the Westcott hotel. When asked with regard to the intentions of his own company, he said they would build through to Richmond and said they have no connection with the Murdock people. He also says they will build to the east line of the State, where they will connect with an eastern line."

OFFICERS

Conducted to Their Respective Chairs.

The Buffalos Held Their First Social Session

And There Were in the Neighborhood of One Hundred and Fifty Members Present at the Banquet.

In the presence of nearly 150 Buffalos last night the first officers of Lima herd No. 1 were duly installed and conducted to their respective chairs. J. G. Lamson as installing officer, administered to each officer in turn the obligation and instructed him as to his duties, the following now being in charge of the new lodge's affairs:

Chief Bison, J. W. Beall; Deputy Bison, W. C. Bell; Financial Register, J. C. Cronley; Commissary, W. H. Woolery; Recording Register, Walter Scott; Parson, J. N. Hutchinson. Ranger, Alex. Frankel; Scout, McDougal Emmet; Messenger, Otto C. Tague; Right and Left Counsellors to Chief Bison, George Halterman and W. H. Crimmet; Right and Left Counsellors to Deputy Bison, J. W. Harmon and Dr. T. M. Johnson; Inner Picket, Louis J. Whitmer; Outer Picket, Harry Keller; Executive Committee, J. G. Lamson, Fred Herold, J. B. Lamson, W. W. Crooks and E. J. DuGray.



Some important business matters pertaining to the lodge were transacted and then followed an enjoyable social session and banquet. Frey's orchestra furnished the music and several hours were pleasantly spent listening to appropriate toasts, the themes of which were the good of the order.

The two state organizers, R. E. Pease and D. C. Richmond came home from Wapakoneta to attend the first social session and brought an encouraging report from that city. They returned today to complete their errand and Wapakoneta will soon have a large class in readiness to pick up the trail and help the Buffalo organization along the road to future success.

Constipation neglected or badly treated, leads to total disability or death. Rocky Mountain Tea absolutely cures constipation in all its forms. 35c. Ask your druggist.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

Our Thursday and Friday's sale on muslin underwear gives you bargains we have never before been able to offer you. Take advantage of this sale. Mrs. F. Light, 134 North Main.

ANNIVERSARY

Of the Birth of Ireland's Famous Poet, Moore,

Will be Fittingly Celebrated by Division No. 1, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The Hibernians of Division No. 1, of this city are making elaborate preparations to hold a celebration on the evening of Tuesday, May 28, in the Wheeler hall, in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Moore, Ireland's famous poet. An interesting programme of music, addresses and readings is being prepared and a social will be held in connection with the entertainment. An admission fee will be charged and the success of the event is already assured.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is never sold in bulk by peddlers or less than 35 cents. Don't be fooled, get the tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Don't try to make the baby or little girl's clothes when our special Thursday and Friday's special sale price is lower than you can buy piece goods. Mrs. F. Light, 134 North Main.

A HEALTHY WOMAN.



Mrs. Clara Makemey, of The Florence Crittenden Anchorage Mission, Chicago, and don't feel as if I could be more than twenty. I was sick for five long years, I doctored all the time. Nothing helped me permanently until I heard of Dr. Hartman and his medicine and he cured me. I had been so sick, suffering almost death, vomiting three or four times daily, no strength, not able to walk, and now for one year and a half have been a well woman. People are surprised to see me so well. I tell them that Dr. Hartman cured me with Peruna.

For all of that class of disorders known as female diseases, Peruna is without a rival, because it strikes at the source of these diseases. Peruna produces clean, healthy mucous membranes, without which no woman can be strong or beautiful. "Health and Beauty" sent free to women only, by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. D. Finlay, Potoskey, Mich., writes: "I never was better in my life than I am now. Peruna has cured me. I was fifty-seven years old last Friday."

Peruna and Drugs sold at Enterprise Drug Store

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW SWELL SUITS?

This Lovely Month of May We Are Showing Them.

Suits that will suit young men, and we want young men to know that we have these Suits and we want them to get acquainted with our Clothing. We don't make much noise about this exceptional Clothing of ours, but we do want to speak loud enough to be heard by every young man in this city.

You foxy, frisky young fellows who want style and up-to-dateness, give us a call. We know we can suit you in every respect, and better than all we know we can please you, with our prices—

\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

Then we can suit the elderly gentlemen in the same artistic style, and at prices that will interest you all.

For the boys we are well prepared with the Three-Piece and Sailor Suits and Russian Blooses for the smaller ones, and the double breasted Two-Piece and Three-Piece "LITTLE MEN'S" Suits for the older boys from 8 to 15 years old at \$1.50 and up.

All the latest novelties in Furnishings, Negligee Shirts, Underwear, Fancy Hosiery, Suspenders, Neckwear, Collars, Gloves, Etc.

Wear a "Grand Duke" Hat and be "in it." The Newest Ideas are always to be found here first.

Morris Bros., Americans.

217 North Main St., Maily Block, Lima, O.

AID SOCIETY MEETING.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Fisher, east Market street, tomorrow afternoon. All are cordially invited.

FARM FOR SALE.

J. J. John farm 185 acres north Elida to be sold as an entire or divided into two farms. Private sale. J. C. and W. F. John Es. Elida, O.

G. E. BLUEM.

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

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THERE IS NO LET-UP TO THE

GENUINE

BARGAINS

AT

BLUEM'S.



NO DAY PASSES WITH-

OUT SHOWING

SOMETHING NEW

IN OUR

READY-MADE DEPARTMENT.

"TO-DAY WE SPEAK OF TWO-PIECE SUITS."

The above cut shows a two-piece suit or more correctly speaking a shirt waist and skirt of same materials, they are made up in "Tolle DeNord" gingham, percales, "Plisse Effects," chambray, mercerized and linen, ranging in price from \$2.25, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$8.75 to \$14.00.

THE ABOVE CUT SHOWS THE \$2.49 SUITS.

It comes in light blue and rose colored "Tolle DeNord" gingham, beautifully trimmed with white washable braid. The Bargain Wrappers at 79c are new. They come in lawns and in light colored calicoes in sizes 32 to 44 and are selling rapidly. All the above are found on Third Floor.

SECOND FLOOR BARGAINS.

All the good things spoken of in our former adds this week, such as Table Linens, Towelings, White Percales, Art Linens, Underskirts and Muslin Underwear, are continued on sale and every item quoted has "GENUINE WORTH" and is safely styled a "GENUINE BARGAIN."

TO-DAY WE SPEAK OF "INDIA LINENS" AND "PILLOW TOPS."

INDIA LINENS.	INDIA LINENS.	INDIA LINENS.
A bargain at 7c.	A bargain at 10c.	A bargain at 12½c.
A bargain at 15c.	A bargain at 18c.	A bargain at 20c.
A bargain at 25c.	A bargain at 35c.	A bargain at 40c.

In these India Linens, the most popular selling plain white goods of the season, we give you a bargain at every price.

PILLOW TOPS.	Knit Underwear.	A BARGAIN.
A bargain at 19c.	A bargain Vest 10c.	Men's White Unlaundered Shirt at 50c that from its wearing qualities is a most Genuine Bargain.
A bargain at 25c.	A bargain Vest 15c.	
A bargain at 50c.	A bargain Vest 25c.	

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